

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GENE PLYLEY,

Plaintiff,

No. C 12-05825 WHA

v.

MARLENE L. GRANGAARD,  
individually and as trustee of the  
MARLENE L. GRANGAARD  
REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, dba  
CLAM BEACH INN, aka CLAM DIGGER  
BAR,

Defendants.

**ORDER REQUESTING  
RESPONSE FROM COUNSEL**

As part of her motion for attorney's fees and sanctions, which was permitted by the order dated March 7, 2014 (Dkt. No. 48), defense attorney Laura S. Flynn stated (Flynn Decl. ¶ 8) (emphasis added):

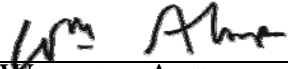
However, as to the attorney's fees motion, due to the press of business and the limited time allowed to file the motion, I was not able to meet and confer with plaintiff's counsel regarding the reasonable amount of attorney's fees. *I will contact plaintiff's counsel today and attempt to reach a compromise as to the amount of attorney's fees to be awarded. If an agreement is reached, we will file a stipulation and related proposed order with the court.*

A hearing on Attorney Flynn's motion is set for May 1, 2014. Accordingly, counsel for both sides are requested to please file a response, either (1) providing an update as to whether they "have met and conferred for the purpose of attempting to resolve any disputes with respect to the motion," or (2) if "no conference was held," providing a statement "with certification that

1 the applying attorney made a good faith effort to arrange such a conference, setting forth the  
2 reason the conference was not held.” Civ. L.R. 54-5(b)(1). Counsel will please file this  
3 response by **5 PM ON APRIL 16, 2014**.

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5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 Dated: April 11, 2014.

  
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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE